



# "ISSUES AND ANSWERS"

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## **INCREASING TAXES**

We must curtail **EXCESSIVE** and **WASTEFUL SPENDING** on the part of the city government. We must get a day's work for a day's pay. The city should pay **ONLY** for what it buys in goods and services.

## **Overcrowded Classrooms**

We must locate **IMMEDIATE FACILITIES** for our children **NOW**. At the same time we must start a **BUILDING PROGRAM** which will realistically meet the needs of our community. Improved classroom instructions are a must.

## **More Police Protection**

We need **MORE FOOT PATROLMEN** equipped with electronic equipment in order to coordinate and render more effective police service. Also there is a need for a **MORE REPRESENTATIVE POLICE FORCE**. Improved **STREET LIGHTING** could also help in the fight against crime.

## **DRUG ABUSE**

We must first properly **EDUCATE** our children in the **DANGERS OF DRUGS**. Then we must maintain strict **VIGILANCE** against drug **IMPORTING AND PUSHING**. Finally, we must approach the problem with appropriate private and public **REHABILITATION FACILITIES**. Top priority

## **WARD BEAUTIFICATION**

We must declare war against **ABANDONED CARS** and **HOUSES, DIRTY STREETS, POTHOLES, DEBRIS STREWN VACANT LOTS**, and other eye sores which detract from the beauty of our community. As your elected official, I will not rest until the city corrects these conditions, and provide South Ward citizens with on going **FIRST CLASS SERVICE** for our tax dollars. We need to build low middle income housing units as opposed to vacant lots.

## **YOUTH AND LEISURE**

We must dedicate ourselves to improving the quality of life and job opportunities for our youth. We must face up to the challenge of providing for worthy use of **LEISURE TIME**. Most important, the young must have a voice in the **DECISION MAKING PROCESS**.

## **RACIAL DIGNITY**

We must respect the **RIGHTS AND PROPERTY** of others. We must unite as people to restore the **SOUTH WARD** to its rightful position of city leadership and political maturity. The **SOUTH WARD LITTLE CITY HALL** with the formation of a **SOUTH WARD ADVISORY COUNCIL** will serve as the vehicle in achieving these goals.

■ A complete study by James on each problem area is available

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